GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF RICE FROM MID-DA-MEAL SCHEME
Yadav Shri Ram Kripal

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some employees and officials of FCI were arrested for siphoning off rice earmarked for Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Manipur;

(b) if so, whether the said stock was used for anti-national activities;

(c) if so, the remedial steps being taken by the Government to check such activities; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the guilty employees and officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. However, the FCI has reported that the employees are not involved with underground organisations.

(c) & (d): The delinquent official have been placed under suspension. Disciplinary action will be taken against the official found involved in irregularities on receipt of the investigation report from the State Government.